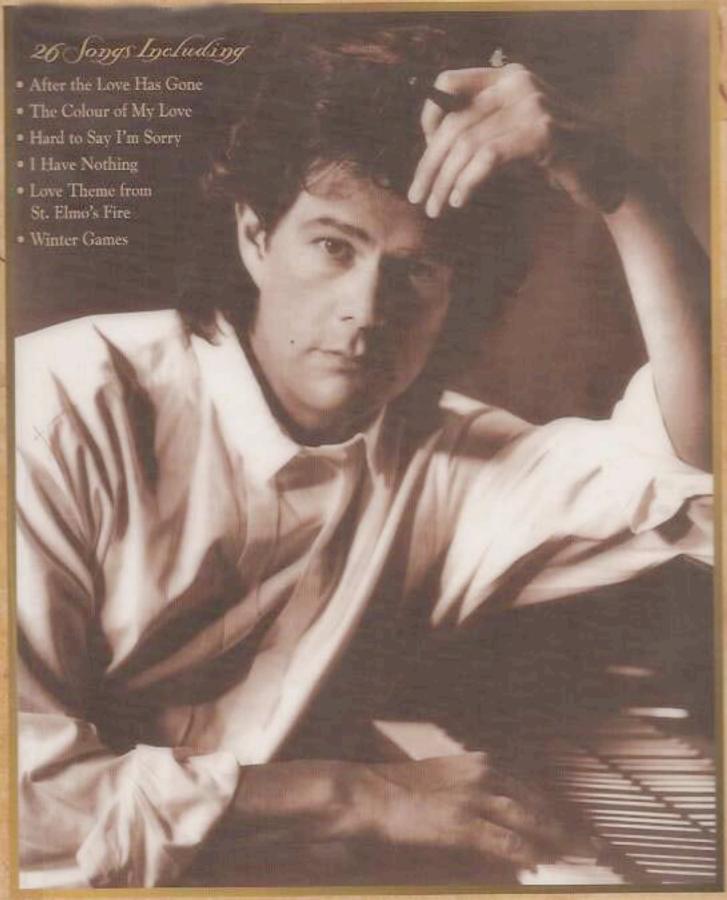
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Well, it's hard to believe that after all these years I finally got around to putting together a song book. I guess the main reason for the delay was my feeling that no one would really be that interested. I knew my mom would buy one (she doesn't even play or sing Happy Birthday!), but past that - no guarantees. I think it's safe to say that most of my music has been created within 4 studio walls with no windows. For 20 years it's kind of felt like I'd slide the finished tapes under the door and they would slide my food back under in return. For the longest time I never realized that my music was reaching real people with names, faces and talent of their own.

My career has taken me into every nook and cranny of this planet. I've led a charmed life and been blessed to have worked with a staggering array of incredible singers, songwriters and musicians. The two things I've found wherever I go is that music rules (big surprise!) and no matter how much people love to party, in the end I think they're moved most by a "love song." As love songs seem to have the greatest universal appeal, it's good news for me because that's the style of music I feel is my best writing. That's also great for all of you out there who write in that genre too.



I'd like to thank Brian Avnet,
Ralph Goldman, my sister Jaymes,
my wonderful music publishers: Leeds
Levy and Ralph Peer for making me
"get to this" and to Hal Leonard for
"getting this to all of you."

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Biography

visionary producer, gifted arranger, and prolific composer, David Foster brings a rare combination of talent, taste, and dedication to his work. Over the past two decades he has gone from achievement to achievement, including a phenomenal string of hit records and multi-platinum awards. In 1994, Foster joined Atlantic Records as Vice President, and 1995 saw the establishment of his own Atlantic-distributed label, 143 Records. Clearly, Foster is a man whose amazing career is just hitting its stride.

Among his many achievements, Foster is a twelve-time Grammy Award winner (including garnering the coveted Producer of the Year award no less than three times), with a remarkable 37 nominations to his credit. In the past several years alone, he has produced or co-produced a string of #1 albums: Natalie Cole's "UNFORGETTABLE" (for which he garnered three Grammy Awards): Whitney Houston's "THE BODYGUARD" soundtrack (including the #1 single "I Will Always Love You"); Barbra Streisand's "BACK TO BROADWAY"; and Michael Bolton's "TIMELESS: THE CLASSICS." In addition, he produced a pair of smash singles for Celine Dion – "The Power of Love" (#1 for 11 weeks and "When I Fall in Love" (from the #1 SLEEPLESS IN SEATTLE" soundtrack album), co-produced Kenny G's top-charting collection, "BREATHLESS," and produced All-4-One's Grammy-winning #1 single, "I Swear."

Most recently, David has been called on by an array of top artists to work on their latest recordings. He co-wrote and co-produced two songs with Madonna, "You I See" and "One More Chance," for her "SOMETHING TO REMEMBER" collection. He produced a song for Toni Braxton's latest album, co-produced three tracks on Michael Jackson's "HIStory," and has produced part of Celine Dion's new album – including the #1 single (which is featured in the film Up Close & Personal, starring Robert Redford). He produced All-4-One's Grammy-nominated single, "I Can Love You Like That," and also produced two tracks on the Carole King tribute album, "TAPESTRY REVISITED" – Red Stewart's "So Far Away" and Celine Dion's "(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman." In addition, Foster and Babyface wrote and co-produced "The Power of the Dream" for the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, co-written with Linda Thompson.

Foster's own 143 label has also gotten off to a great start with the release of the debut album by The Corrs (a joint release with another Atlantic-distributed label, Lava Records). Foster produced the album, along with Jim Corr. by the acclaimed Irish sibling quartet. Next up from the label is the debut album from 17 year-old vocalist Jordan Hill, who made her premiere last year with the David Foster & Linda Thompson-penned "Remember Me This Way," from the Casper original motion picture soundtrack.

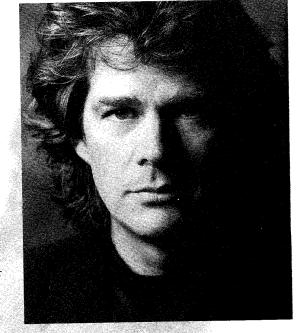
When David Foster began piano lessons at the age of five in his native Victoria, British Columbia, it quickly became apparent that his talents far surpassed those of other children his age. Living up to that early promise, he was enrolled as a student at the University of Washington at the age of 13 and three years later, when offered an opportunity to join the backing band for rock'n'roll legend Chuck Berry, Foster embarked on his professional performing career.

In 1971, Foster relocated to Los Angeles, and within two years, his group Skylark scored the top ten hit "Wildflower." Throughout the early '70s he built a solid reputation as one of the best session keyboard players in the business, performing with such superstars as John Lennon, George Harrison, Barbra Streisand, and Rod Stewart.

From there, Foster added songwriting and producing to his musical accomplishments. His early production and writing client list included Hall & Oates, Deniece Williams, Carole Bayer Sager, Boz Scaggs, and the Average White Band. In 1979, he received his first Grammy Award for writing Earth, Wind & Fire's "After the Love Has Gone."

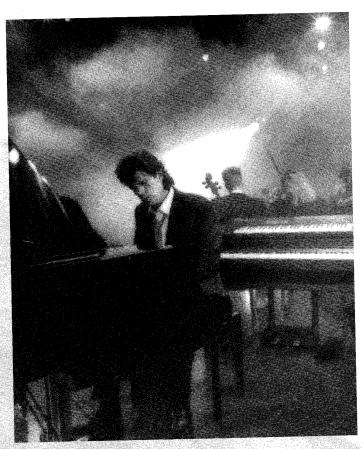
The 1980s saw Foster branch out even further. He earned his second Grammy for producing the cast album of the Tony Awardwinning Broadway musical <u>Dreamgirls</u>. He ventured into feature films, co-writing the hit single "Love, Look What You've Done to Me" with Boz Scaggs for <u>Urban Cowboy</u>, and penning the #1 hit, Chicago's "Hard to Say I'm Sorry," for the film <u>Summer Lovers</u>.

David produced "CHICAGO XVI," the band's comeback album, plus "CHICAGO XVII," which has sold more than five million copies to date, as well as the platinum "CHICAGO XVIII." Foster and Peter Cetera also penned many of Chicago's biggest hits, including "You're the Inspiration," "Stay the Night," "Hard to Say I'm Sorry" and "Will You Still Love Me?" In 1984, David earned his third and fourth Grammy Awards for his efforts on behalf of the group: Producer of the Year and Best Instrumental Arrangement Accompanying Vocals for "Hard Habit to Break."



Foster's writing and producing credits expanded to include such superstars as Michael Jackson, Paul McCartney, Lionel Richie (1993's deca-platinum "CAN'T SLOW DOWN"), Neil Diamond (one platinum album, two gold), Dionne Warwick, Kenny Rogers, the Manhattan Transfer, Olivia Newton-John, James Ingram, the Pointer Sisters, Art Garfunkel, Roger Daltrey, Kenny Loggins, Al Jarreau, Richard Marx, and many, many others.

Poster's additional achievements include the hit single, "Somewhere," which he produced for Barbra Streisand's "BROADWAY ALBUM," and which earned him his fifth Grammy. He wrote and produced "Love Theme from St. Elmo's Fire," as well as that soundtrack's #1 single by John Parr, "Man in Motion." David also co-penned Peter Cetera's #1 single, "The Glory of Love" (from the film Karate Kid Part II), which received an Academy Award nomination. Foster has written and/or produced songs for such films as Footloose, Ghostbusters, Pretty Woman, and Three Men and a Baby, as well as composing numerous film scores.



Over the years, Foster has been involved in a variety of projects for Atlantic Records, including a series of solo albums. His self-titled debut solo outing was released in 1986 and featured a duet with Olivia Newton-John entitled "Best of Me." His second solo album, "THE SYMPHONY SESSIONS," featured the composer performing his compositions with the 83-piece Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. Highlights included "Winter Games," specially commissioned for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, and "Water Fountain," a reworked rendition of Foster's Golden Globe-nominated theme for the Michael J. Fox hit film The Secret of My Success.

In late 1990, Foster released his third solo set, "RIVER OF LOVE." A number of David's friends contributed their writing, singing, and/or performing talents to the sessions, including Brian Wilson, Natalie Cole, Bryan Adams, Bruce Hornsby, and Mike Reno. The album included the single, "My Grown-Up Christmas List," sung by Ms. Cole.

Foster's fourth solo album, 1991's acclaimed "RECHORDINGS," was a stunning collection featuring instrumental versions of Foster's best-loved compositions.

In the fall of 1993, Interscope Records –an Atlantic Group company – released "DAVID FOSTER: THE CHRISTMAS ALBUM." The holiday collection featured the voices of Natalie Cole, Celine Dion, Michael Crawford, Peace Bryson & Roberta Flack, Tom Jones, Johnny Mathis, Vanessa Williams, Bebe and Cece Winans, Tammy Wynette, and Wynonna. The album also spawned and NBC television network special of the same name.

Asked what distinguishes his style as a songwriter and producer, Foster replies: I gravitate toward tugging at heartstrings – and I treat every day in the studie if life-or-death."

avid recalls once giving an album he'd produced to his mentor, Quincy Jones. "I said, 'A couple of the songs aren't very good and some vocals aren't right, but I like the rest.' Quincy replied, 'What does it say here? – "Produced by David Foster." How can you put your name on this and then give excuses?" That was 15 years ago, and ever since I've tried to do my best every day in the studio. That's my responsibility to the artist, because that record is what they have to live with when I'm on to something else."

Foster maintains residence in Los Angeles, although he still regards his native Canada as home. From the Canadian music and television industries, he has received four Juno Awards (three for Best Instrumental Artist and one for Producer of the Year) and two Gemini Awards (for Best Variety Programme and for Best Music Composition).

In 1994, David was honored by the American Academy of Achievement – receiving the Golden Plate Award and being inducted into the academy's Library of Living History.

David is married to Linda Thompson, who is his frequent musical collaborator and co-writer. They have six children between them – David with four daughters and Linda with two sons. Foster's passion for music is only exceeded by his love for his family; in 1991, the Father's Day Council named him Father of the Year.

In spite of his busy schedule, Foster also devotes much of his time to charity and fund-raising. He composed (with Bryan Adams), arranged, and produced the Canadian contribution to African famine relief, "Tears Are Not Enough," performed by fellow Canadian artists, including Adams, Joni Mitchell, Neil Young, and Gordon Lightfoot.

In 1986, he established the David Foster Foundation to assist families of children in need of organ transplants. He hosts the annual David Foster Celebrity Softball Game in Victoria, British Columbia, where such celebrities as Michael J. Fox, Gene Hackman, Michael Bolton, Dudley Moore, Kenny Loggins, Julio Iglesias, Bryan Adams, John Travolta, Wayne Gretzky, Gordie Howe, Olivia Newton-John, and Lee Majors have joined together to raise money for the Foundation. In recognition of his humanitarian efforts, Foster received the Order of Canada in 1988.

Among his many credits, David also produced and wrote the music to Linda's lyrics for "Voices That Care," the entertainment industry's salute to U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, which to date has donated nearly one million dollars to the Red Cross and USO of America.



AFTER THE LOVE HAS GONE















BEST OF ME

This recorded by DAVID FOSTER A DILIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER, JEREMY LUBBOCK and RICHARD MARX









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from the Musical SCREAM











Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER, KENNY LOGGINS and EVA LOGGINS













GOT TO BE REAL









GLORY OF LOVE

Originally Recorded by PETER CETERA from the Movie *Karate Kid Part II*

Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER, PETER CETERA and DIANE NINI















LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO M Words and Music by BOZ SCAGGS -a v Recorded by BOZ SCAGGS and DAVID FOSTER ne Movie *Urban Cowboy* Moderately slow Bm7/C Cmaj7 Bm7/E Em Bm7/E Em **₩** Bm7 Bm7/C Cmaj7 Em7 Hope they nev - er end_this song._ They might fade _ and turn _ to stone._ B_m7 Em7 This could take _ us all _ night long. Let's get cra all ___ a lone. zy Dm7 Gm7(add4) felt blue. and I Ι looked at the moon_ you'd ev - er dare. me clos-er than _ Hold Copyright © 1980 by BMG Songs, Inc., Irving Music, Inc. and Foster Frees Music International Copyright Secured All Rights Reserved











HARD TO SAY I'M SORRY













HEART TO HEART

Inginally Recorded by ENNY LOGGINS

Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER, MICHAEL McDONALD and KENNY LOGGINS



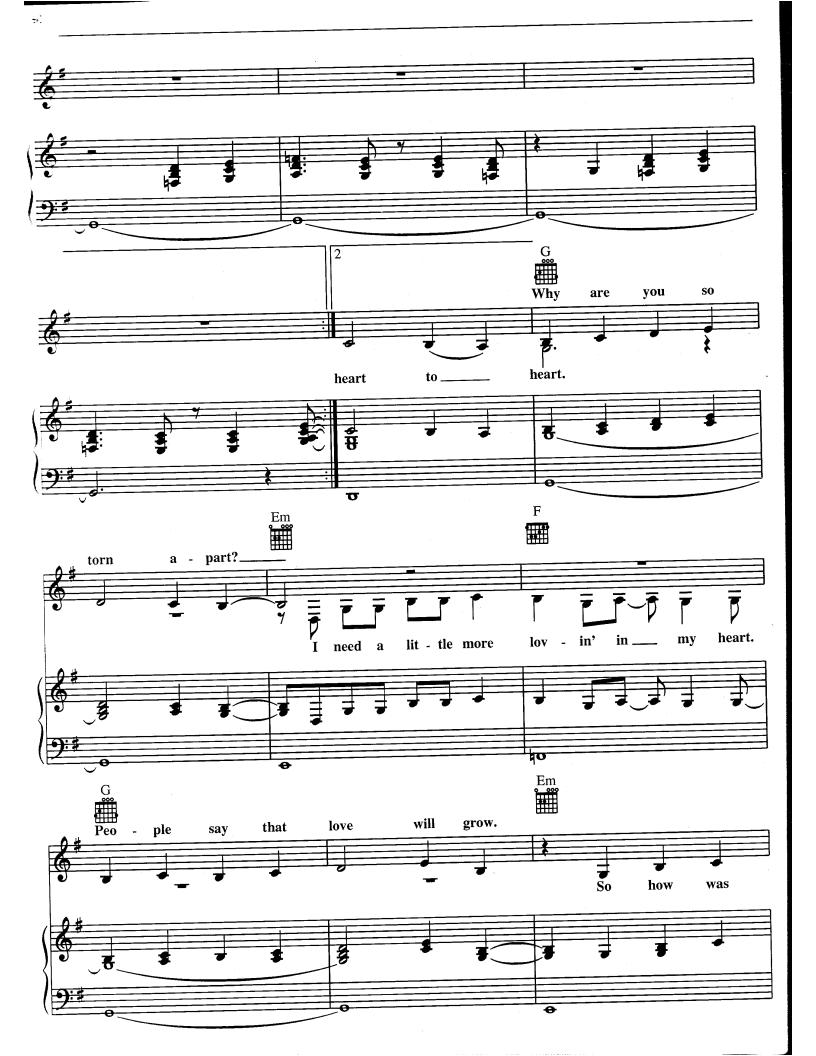












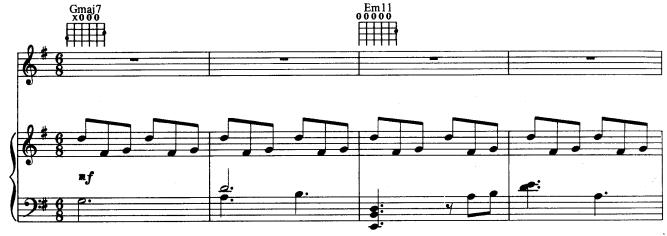


I HAVE NOTHING

Originally Recorded by WHITNEY HOUSTON from the Movie *The Bodyguard*

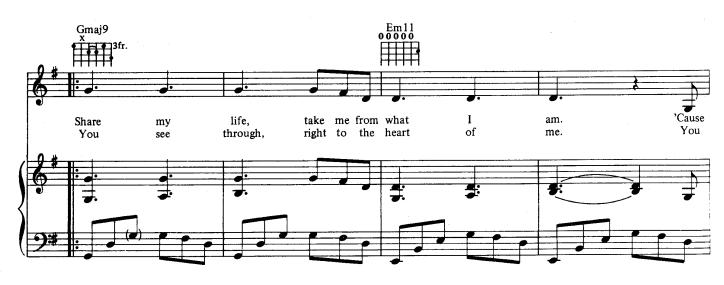
Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER and LINDA THOMPSON-JENNER

Moderately, with "2" feel



Pedal throughout

















LOVE THEME FROM ST. ELMO'S FIRE

Originally Recorded by DAVID FOSTER from the Movie *St. Elmo's Fire*

By DAVID FOSTER





MORNIN'













MY GROWN-UP CHRISTMAS LIST

Originally Recorded by NATALIE COLE

Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER and LINDA THOMPSON-JENNER













Originally Recorded by LIONEL RICHIE



















THE POWER OF THE DREAM

Or a hally Recorded by CELINE DION to the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games

Words and Music by BABYFACE, DAVID FOSTER and LINDA THOMPSON













ST. ELMO'S FIRE

(Man In Motion)

Originally Recorded by JOHN PARR from the Movie *St. Elmo's Fire*

Words by JOHN PARR Music by DAVID FOSTER















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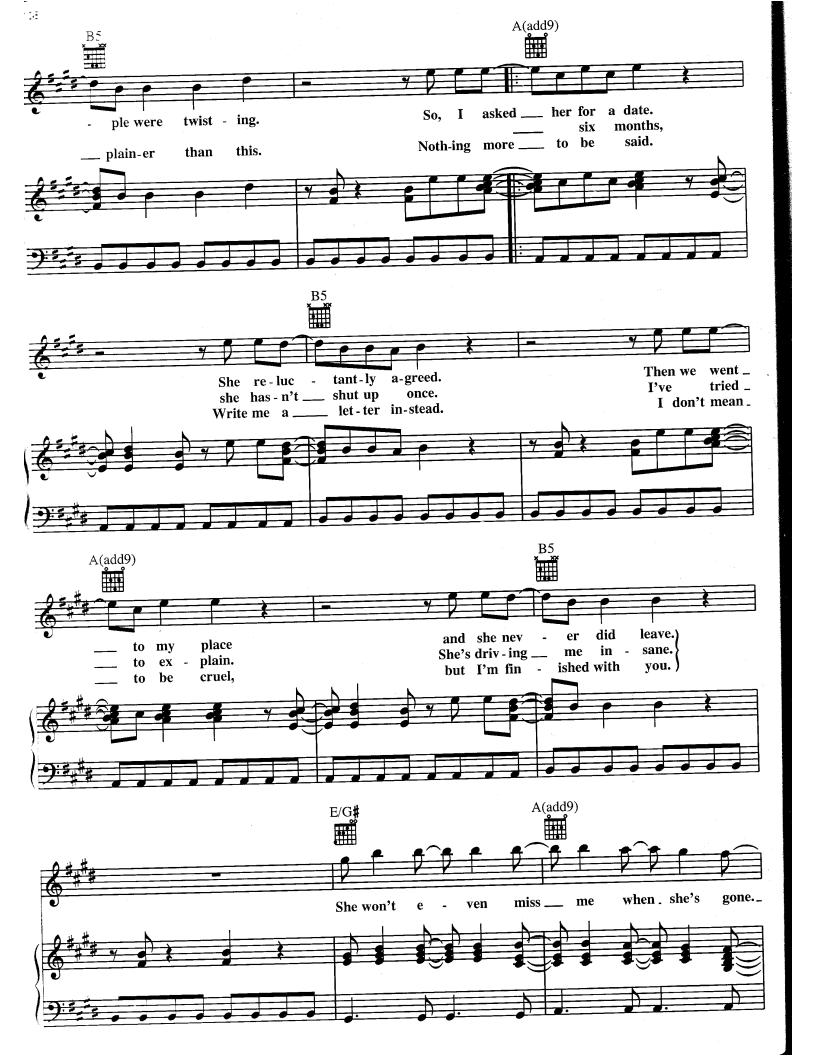


TALK TO YA LATER

Originally Recorded by THE TUBES

Words and Music by MICHAEL COTTEN, FEE WAYBILL, ROGER STEEN, CHARLES PRINCE VINCE WELNICK, RICH ANDERSON, BILL SPOONER, DAVID FOSTER and STEVE LUKATHER

















TEARS ARE NOT ENOUGH

Originally Recorded by NORTHERN LIGHTS for the We Are the World Album

Words and Music by BRYAN ADAMS, JIM VALLANCE, RACHEL PAIEMENT, BOB ROCK, PAUL HYDE and DAVID FOSTER













THROUGH THE FIRE

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VOICES THAT CARE

Originally Recorded by CICES THAT CARE

Words by LINDA THOMPSON-JENNER Music by DAVID FOSTER and PETER CETERA















WHAT ABOUT ME

Originally Recorded by KIM CARNES, Words and Music by DAVID FOSTER JAMES INGRAM & KENNY ROGERS KENNY ROGERS and RICHARD MARX Slowly Dm7 F/G G7 Dm7 F/G **Č** σ F(add9) Cmaj7 Cmaj7 **....** see you here with me. I've wait - ed life _ all my F(add9) Em7 Am7 Dm7 for some-one like you, heart_ and some-one to give _ my F(add9) Cmaj7 soul. I to. look in - to your eyes. _













WHO'S HOLDING DONNA NOW

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Additional Lyrics

2. The letter started with goodbye.
I've read it half a million times.
Tell me this is just a dream;
When I wake up she'll be here next to me.
Tell me it will be just the way it was.
Well, I keep...
(To Chorus:)

WINTER GAMES

Originally Recorded by DAVID FOSTER for the 1988 Winter Olympic Games

By DAVID FOSTER































YOU'RE THE INSPIRATION











Additional Lyrics

2. And I know (yes, I know)

That it's plain to see

We're so in love when we're together.

Now I know (now I know)

That I need you here with me

From tonight until the end of time.

You should know everywhere I go; Always on my mind, you're in my heart, in my soul.

(To Chorus:)

DAVID FQSTER

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